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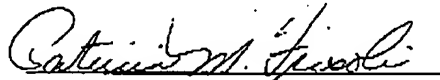
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Filed March 9, 2000	
U.S. Application No. 09/508,322	Attny. Docket No. P23,815USA
Disc Brake With Grey Cast Iron Composition	

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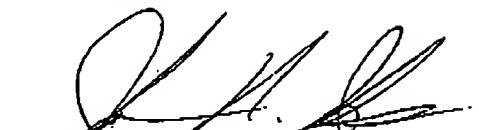
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